The Center for Leadership in Global Sustainability (CLiGS) is pleased to announce the Professional Certificate in International Sustainability Consulting. Starting Fall 2015, we will begin accepting applications.

The CLiGS Professional Certificate in International Sustainability Consulting is designed for professionals with a natural resource, environmental, and sustainability background looking to gain additional skills, competencies, and international experience to take their career to the next level. Participants will benefit from CLiGS’ network of sustainability and leadership experts domestically and abroad. With a particular emphasis on sustainable development challenges in rapidly urbanizing regions of Africa and Asia, the certificate program blends sustainability topics and concepts with practical skill development to enhance your ability to define and manage projects, develop competitive proposals, and address sustainability issues in cross-cultural contexts.

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The Professional Certificate in International Sustainability Consulting program consists of five elements which must be completed in order to receive the certificate.

Step 1:
Online consulting course
20 hours and self-paced
• Consulting frameworks; personal assessment
• Problem and project definition;
• Project implementation;
  Field skills

Step 2:
Online Sustainability 101 course
10 hours and self-paced

Step 3:
Online cultural competency course
10 hours and self-paced

Step 4:
International Consulting Lab
10 days of international fieldwork
(70 hours, including prep work)
India: March 2016
China: October 2016

Step 5:
Individual development planning/
business planning exercise online
5-10 hours

INTERNATIONAL CONSULTING LAB
Travel and Gain International Sustainability Experience with CLiGS

India - March 2016
Application Deadline: 11/15/15
• Travel with CLiGS faculty & fellows
• Explore sustainability issues in rapidly developing regions of the world

China - October 2016
Application Deadline: 07/15/16
• Enhance your resume
• Expand your network

The International Consulting Lab component will be offered at a $3,300 fee (plus airfare). The other four components of the certificate are offered at $700. The total cost is $4,000 (airfare not included).

Enrollment in this certificate program is limited to 15 participants/ trip. You will be asked to submit a $500 non-refundable deposit, to confirm your spot.

To apply: www.cligs.vt.edu/profcert-intlsust/

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